

## In the Claims

Claim 1(Currently Amended) A bowler's glove covering the bowler's middle finger and hand, and proximate the bowler's wrist and including an adjustable tensioning strap to adjust the middle finger into a curved position and with support straps placed across the tension strap to support the tension strap into the adjusted curved position comprising, a. first means for applying a tension force to a bowler's finger for forcing said finger into an adjusted curved position; b. second means for applying a force against said first means for retaining said first means substantially against said finger, when said finger is in said adjusted curved position and wherein said second means includes third means for supporting said force against said first means and wherein said force against said first means is applied in a locus extending from the bowler's fingers to the bowler's wrist and substantially adjacent the bowler's fingers and palm.

Claim 2. (Original) The bowler's glove of claim 1, wherein said third means includes fourth means for fastening said third means to said second means.

Claim 3. (Original) The bowler's glove of claim 2, wherein said fourth means includes means for riveting said third means to said second means.

Claim 4. (Original) The bowler's glove of claim 2, wherein said fourth means includes means for bonding said second means to said third means.

Claim 5. (Original) The bowler's glove of claim 2, wherein said fourth means includes means for stitching said second means to said third means.

Claim 6. (Original) The bowler's glove of claim 1, wherein said third means includes means to apply said force at a plurality of locations proximate said first means.

Claim 7. (Original) The bowler's glove of claim 1, wherein said third means includes means to apply said force transverse to said first means.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A system in a bowler's glove covering the bowler's middle finger and hand, and proximate the bowler's wrist and including an adjustable tensioning strap to adjust the middle finger into a curved position, and support straps placed across the tension strap to support a force against tension strap in the adjusted curved position comprising,

- a. a tension strap mounted in a bowler's glove, between a bowler's finger and wrist;
- b. at least one support strap attached to said bowler's glove and mounted in opposition to said tension strap; and wherein said at least one support strap is mounted transverse to said tension strap to develop a force opposed to said tension strap and directed against said tension strap for retaining said tension strap substantially against said finger, when said finger is in said adjusted curved position and wherein said force against said tension strap is in a locus extending from the bowler's fingers to the bowler's wrist and substantially adjacent the bowler's fingers and palm.

Claim 9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein said at least one support strap is mounted at an angle to said bowler's glove.

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Original) The system of claim 8, including at least one fastener to connect said at least support strap to said glove.

Claim 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said at least one fastener is at least one rivet.

Claim 13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said at least one fastener is stitching.

Claim 14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said at least one fastener is an adhesive bond.

Claim 15. (Original) The system of claim 11, including a plurality of said at least one support strap, mounted in a plurality separate respective location.

Claim 16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said plurality of separate respective locations include as least one location opposed to the glove palm.

Claim 17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said plurality of separate respective locations include as least one location opposed to the glove middle finger.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended)) A method for forcing an adjustable tensioning strap mounted in a bowler's glove between the wrist and middle finger, toward the middle finger and into a locus substantially adjacent the middle

finger and palm, when tension is applied to said tension strap to adjust said middle finger into an adjusted curved position, comprising the steps of,

a. applying a force to a tension strap to adjust a middle finger into an adjusted curved position;

b. applying a force transverse to and against said tension strap and ~~toward~~ said bowler's middle finger and palm and displacing said tension strap in a locus opposed to said middle finger and substantially adjacent said middle finger and said palm.